GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
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Rail Fractures
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the increasing number of rail fractures are posing a threat to safety of train operations as there have been several derailments in the past;

(b) if so, the details thereof and whether the Railways has roped in the Indian Institute of Technology, Madras to develop a new mechanism to detect cracks on tracks and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Railways is considering to put in place an automatic rail fracture detection system and if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Railways, in consultation with the Research Designs and Standards Organisation (RDSO), has introduced broken rail warning system in the Northern Railway as a pilot project; and

(e) if so, the extent to which the broken rail warning system is effective to curb the derailments?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI RAJEN GOHAIN)

(a) to (e): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

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